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CODEL ABOUREZK/EAGLETON

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TAGS: OREP: (ABOUREZK, JAMES AND EAGLETON, THOMAS F.)

SUBJECT: CODEL ABOUREZK/EAGLETON

1. SENATORS JAMES ABOUREZK (D-SD) AND THOMAS F. EAGLETON (D-MO) PLAN TRAVEL MIDDLE EAST ON OFFICIAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS DURING THE EASTER RECESS, FOLLOWED BY A PRIVATE TRIP TO ENGLAND FOR ONE WEEK WHERE THEY WILL BE JOINED BY THEIR WIVES.

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2. SENATOR ABOUREZK WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF MEMBERS

STEPHEN BLOMEKE AND HARLAN SEVERSON, AND A PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE SENATOR'S, MR. THOMAS SHACK. SENATOR ABOUREZK AND PARTY PLAN VISIT CAIRO APRIL 10-11, SANA APRIL 11-14, RIYADH APRIL 14-17, DAMASCUS APRIL 17-19, BEIRUT APRIL 19-20. SENATOR EAGLETON, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT MR. BRIAN ATWOOD, WILL JOIN CODEL ABOUREZK IN RIYADH AND FOLLOW SAME ITINERARY THROUGH BEIRUT.

3. ITINERARIES FOLLOW:

ABOUREZK/BLOMEKE/SEVERSON/SHACK:

4/9 LV WASH 1845 TW-890 AR PARIS 4/10 0845

4/10 LV PARIS 1030 JAL-472 AR CAIRO 1630

4/11 LV CAIRO 0500 IY-715 AR SANA 0900

4/14 LV SANA 1315 SV-715 AR JIDDA 1445

4/14 LV JIDDA 1830 SV-908 AR RIYADH 2045

EAGLETON/ATWOOD:

4/13 LV WASH 1945 PA-106 AR LONDON 4/14 0845

4/14 LV LONDON 1105 SV-796 AR RIYADH 2130

ENTIRE CODEL:

4/17 LV RIYADH 1530 SV-932 AR DAMASCUS 1800

4/19 SURFACE DAMASCUS/BEIRUT

ABOUREZK AND EAGLETON ONLY:

4/20 LV BEIRUT 1100 RB-401 AR LONDON 1515

4/26 LV LONDON 1130 BA-521 AR WASH 1450

STAFFERS AND MR. SHACK PLAN DEPART BEIRUT ON APRIL 20 ALSO.

4. HOTEL REQUIREMENTS: CODEL REQUESTS FOUR SINGLES (CODEL ABOUREZK), AND ONE DOUBLE (CODEL EAGLETON) AT ACTION POSTS EXCEPT CAIRO AND SANA WHERE ONLY FOUR SINGLES NECESSARY. POSSIBILITY HOST GOVERNMENTS ARE ARRANGING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ENTIRE CODEL AS SENATOR ABOUREZK HAS CONTACTED EACH MIDDLE EASTERN EMBASSY HERE RE PROGRAM. SUGGEST ACTION POSTS COORDINATE WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AND CONFIRM TO WASHINGTON. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SENATORS HAVE ARRANGED FOR THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS IN UK.

5. THROUGH FOREIGN EMBASSIES HERE SENATOR ABOUREZK HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH TOP OFFICIALS, SPECIFICALLY KING KHALID, SAUD AL FAISAL AND YAMANI IN SAUDI ARABIA, AND HAFEZ AL-ASSAD IN DAMASCUS, AND OTHER CABINET OFFICIALS. CODEL ABOUREZK WOULD LIKE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS ON APPROPRIATE PEOPLE TO SEE IN NORTH YEMEN.

6. ALTHOUGH CODEL STATED THAT IT WISHES AS MUCH FREE TIME AS POSSIBLE (PARTICULARLY IN RIYADH), AND THAT IT DID NOT WANT TO BE OVERPROGRAMMED, CODEL HAS REQUESTED USIS PROGRAMMING (ONE ACTIVITY EACH POST) THROUGH THAT AGENCY, AND REQUESTS SHORT INFORMAL BRIEFING BY EMBASSIES. OF COURSE, ANY OTHER EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS WELCOME. CODEL ALSO REQUESTS EMBASSY FUNCTIONS TO A MINIMUM (UNDERSCORED) AND EVENTS WOULD NEED TO BE CLEARED WITH CODEL BEFORE MAKING COMMITMENTS.

7. FOR BEIRUT: CODEL HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PLO FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH PLO LEADERS, BUT UNDERSTANDS THAT BEIRUT CONDITIONS MAY FORCE CANCELLATION OF BEIRUT STOP. THUS FAR CODEL'S ONLY REQUEST IS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

8. FOR DAMASCUS: CODEL HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY DAMASCUS TENTATIVELY RESERVE TWO HIRE CARS WITH DRIVERS FOR TRANSPORT OF ENTIRE CODEL FROM DAMACUS TO BEIRUT ON APRIL 19, CONTINGENT UPON WHETHER TRAVEL TO -EIRUT FEASIBLE.

9. ACTION POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS RE PROGRAM AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT; CONFIRM HOTELS, PROVIDE NAME OF CONTROL OFFICERS, MEET AND ASSIST. AUTHORIZATION FOR 19FT510 FUNDS, PASSPORT DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL AS SOON AS RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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